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Province to cover teachers' pay hike

- Many provincial school boards forced to use reserve funds to cover massive budget shortfalls
- Five-year contract signed in 2007 tied to average weekly earnings index compiled by Statistics Canada

The Alberta government says it is giving the province's teachers their bargained wage hike starting in September because of "better than expected" fiscal results. Education Minister Dave Hancock post-

ed the news on his website yesterday and

says it was also distributed to the education sector.

He says "government has determined that it is prudent to provide funding for the 2.92 per cent increase in this year, rather than over a longer-term period."

Heather Wellwood, president of the Alberta School Boards Association, welcomed Hancock's decision.

"We are pleased to see that education was put in the forefront and a decision made with the lower deficit to fund

school boards so they can meet their obligations," she said in a telephone interview from Newfoundland and Labrador.

Hancock says the funding for an increase in teachers' salaries will be effective Sept. 1. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Police clear college after scare

Students and staff at Bow Valley College were surprised to meet police officers at the door yesterday morning, who informed them the building was on lockdown.

Police were called at about 8:30 a.m. yesterday after reports of an armed intruder, police said.

"We swept through floor to floor to make sure there was nothing," said Duty Inspector Vic Trickett, adding they found no danger.

"There was an announcement by a freaked out woman, then the cops came into the room ..." said student Erika Reid who was inside the whole time.

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\$3,200
The amount raised by alderman and mayoral candidate Joe Connelly, and former Calgary Stampeder and current Spolumbo's owner, Tony Spoletini, and their 400 guests during the "Stampapalooza" pre-Stampede breakfast, in benefit of Kidsport.

Driver dies in car fire after crash

The 25-year-old driver and lone occupant of a green Acura Integra died when the vehicle, which police believe was stolen, burst into flames after a collision with a traffic signal post at the intersection of Canyon Meadows Dr. and Bow Bottom Trail SW late Tuesday, according to police.

Speed and alcohol are believed to be contributing factors to the crash, police said.

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Cops planting Stampede bait

◆ The entire bait car fleet will be deployed over the next week and a half
◆ City-wide police bait car program has been in place since Nov. 2008



Car thieves are being warned that any vehicle parked near the Stampede grounds or downtown core over the next 10 days could be bait.

The Calgary police are sending out bait cars to target those looking to steal or break into vehicles, said Staff Sgt. Don Coleman yesterday during a press conference.

"The Calgary Police Service's bait car program will focus on the downtown core and parking lots in and around Stampede Park," he said.

While unable to release specific details on the number of bait cars, Colman said "bait cars will be everywhere that you would find a car parked."

These potential traps could deter many thieves from targeting Stampede parking, said Caralyn Macdonald of the Downtown Association.

"It's just a great time for the police service to let people know that there are bait cars out there," she said. "I think it will definitely deter people."

Coleman said that the cars will be monitored by video surveillance and activated remotely.

"Traditionally we've seen both thefts from auto and auto thefts nearly double around Stampede time." he said.

Potential traps

How to catch a thief

- June drop In June, 324 vehicles were stolen — a nine per cent decrease from last June.
- Keys in cars Around 40 per cent of stolen vehicles are found with the keys inside, say the CPS.
- ➤ 2010 improvement Auto theft in the city has gone down by 13 per cent from





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NORTHWEST RAID

Drugs, weapons seized

Drugs and several weapons were seized from a northwest home yesterday resulting in the arrests of two Calgary men.

A 9mm handgun, machetes, swords, along with 50 grams of crack cocaine and 11 grams of marijuana were found during the earlymorning raid. "Anytime you can get a gun off the street that's one less gun that can be used to harm somebody else," said Staff Sgt. Don Coleman.

Nathan Vernon Donnelly and Parker

Wallace Beal, both 21, are facing several drug and weapon charges.

Coleman said that Donnelly has been linked to gang violence.



Aldermen to seek police budget reassessment

Calgary Police Commission officials emerged from an emergency meeting yesterday afternoon with its two sitting aldermen preparing a notice of motion for the July 19 council meeting, to reconsider the decision to put off guaranteeing the police budget until after October municipal elections.

The police budget could

The police budget could be trimmed alongside other city department budgets, unless aldermen decide to preserve the funding. Police association head John Dooks has sug\$15M

The amount of possible funding cuts to the Calgary Police Service's projected \$299-million budget.

gested downtown officers could be redeployed to elsewhere in the city as a result.

The Calgary Police Service has already cancelled two recruit classes scheduled for the fall.

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Ideas rolling in for St. Patrick's Island



 ▶ Public consultation also done by CMLC for St. Patrick's new bridge
 ▶ Series of online surveys underway

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Calgarians have a wide variety of suggestions for how to best utilize 30 acres of green space that sits in the Bow River.

Bow River.

Over the last few months, the Calgary Municipal Land Corporation has been asking Calgarians what they want to see done to St. Patrick's Island.

In addition to online surveys, CMLC has set up stations at various events where Calgarians can come out and sketch their vision of the island.

"There's a multitude of ways that we're connecting with the public in Calgary to hear their thoughts and opinions," said Susan Veres, communications manager for CMLC.

Veres said there have

400

The number of Calgarians that participated in the first online survey put out by the CMLC. The second survey will be released later this month.

been a variety of suggestions ranging from requests for festival space to playgrounds and botanical gardens. "We would, in hearing from all Calgarians, expect that there's going to be many different view points on how the island should be used."

She said CMLC will use

She said CMLC will use the suggestions to identify trends and make plans for the island. CMLC will be setting up at Sunfest in Inglewood on July 31 to receive more suggestions.

Standoff at Abbeydale party leads to arrest

Shots fired at an Abbeydale backyard party led police to take a 21year-old man into custody late Tuesday night, after a four-hour standoff, police said.

A long-barreled firearm and ammunition were seized. No injuries were reported.

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42,000 have visited new tourism site

In nearly a month since launch, the new Tourism Calgary website, visitcalgary.com has racked up nearly 42,000 unique visitors, according to Tourism Calgary. Calgarians are the most

Calgarians are the mos common visitors, a press release from the group said.

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No more developments on tax dime?

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Current Calgarians will no longer be subsidizing potential Calgarians' infrastructure if city council agrees with a committee approval of a report which includes a massive levy on new homes.

The standing policy committee on finance and corporate services gave the green light to finding funding for new development infrastructure, which has become the biggest contributor to city debt, according to the report.

They will increase the fees paid per hectare from \$140,000 to \$300,000, a cost of around \$8,000 per home, which Michael Flynn of the Urban Development Institute says will be passed on to buyers, while developers would've for

cused on changing provincial legislation.

"It's very difficult to get changes to the Municipal Government Act," said Ald. Druh Farrell. "It could be a year, it could be longer, it could be never. We can't rely on that."

Members of the public have voiced concerns the city has created artificially low house prices in the suburbs on the taxpayers' dime



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Left turn near for legislature?

▶ Provincial Liberals say they are willing to team up with a 'progressive' party to topple Alberta's long-reigning Tory government



A progressive party teamup could include forming a coalition opposition party with the New Democrats and changing the party name, says Liberal Leader David Swann.

During a press conference at the party's Edmonton headquarters yesterday, Swann said he's willing to "discuss everything" with other parties to take down Ed Stelmach's government while staving off the Wildrose Alliance.

drose Alliance.

"We are the choice for Albertans who want a progressive alternative," said Swann. "We want to see change in this province."



Alberta NDP Leader has dismissed coalition talk after the Liberals' convention this spring, and yesterday, characterized the Libs' move as an act of desperation. "The Liberal party is a

"The Liberal party is a train wreck," Mason said. "Our party has a clear

"Our party has a clear position on the matter of electoral co-operation. We're not interested in playing footsy with a desperate Liberal party."

Swann says his party would also consider working with the upstart Alberta Party since the Liberals share "progressive values."

"We are going to sit at the table with anyone and any party that wants to see change in this province and does not welcome a further right shift in our politics in Alberta," he said

Swann says he wants to start some meetings later this summer.



Sparky looking sharp

The fur flew in a fun way yesterday as the Calgary Fire Department's mascot Sparky the Dog got some new threads at a Stampede breakfast, held at the fire department's southeast training facility.

Mid-flight plane door opening foiled

A Newfoundland woman is facing charges after a passenger tried unsuccessfully to open the door of a WestJet flight.

WestJet flight.
Police say the flight,
which took off from
Calgary bound for Halifax
midday Tuesday, had to
make an emergency landing in Winnipeg.
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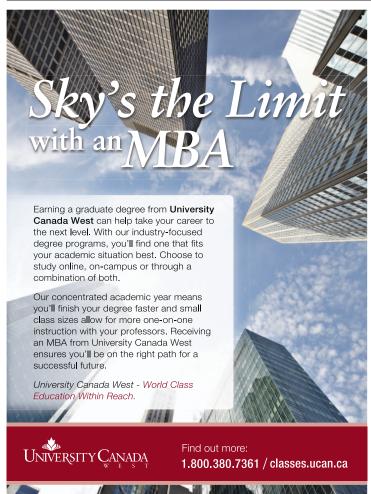
Winnipeg police Const. Shaun Chornley said somewhere over Saskatchewan, a woman made her way to one of the door hatches and started pulling at it.

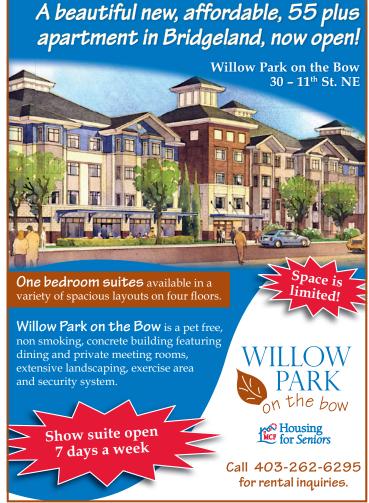
"She was close enough actually where she was standing directly in front of the door," Chornley

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The number of passengers aboard the plane on a flight from Calgary to Halifax.





Remote adoption is purrfect

Calgary North Veterinary has 6 kennels for felines

▶ Humane Society found homes for 329 cats in June — a record high



Calgary may have more locations from which to adopt cats following the success of a Calgary Humane Society pilot project.

For about two months, the Calgary North Veterinary Hospital has been housing stray cats for the

Humane Society.
"We're really, really happy that it's working said Calgary Humane Society communications manager Desiree Arse-

The society is hoping the success of the program leads to even more veterinary clinics hosting cats across the city, said Arse-

nault.
"We know that the peoics are very responsible for their animals so we feel that they would be ideal remote adoptions for all of our cats," she said.

Mark Hilborn of the Calgary North Veterinary Clinic said having more than one location around the

city increases the chance

of adoption.
"I think it's a real benefit to people so they don't have to travel to the actual Humane Society so that's always a positive to get more cats adopted," he

In total, the North Veterinary Clinic has adopted out 11 cats.



BIOFILELS

City vehicles to run a little greener

Calgary is one step closer to putting more environmentally friendly fuel in their fleet of city vehi-

A special planning committee on utilities and environment unanimously voted to move a report on the viability of increasing biofuel and natural gas use to city council.

"This will help us save the city money and make us better environmental stewards, which is a nice combo," said Ward 12 al-derman and mayoral candidate Ric McIver.

He said now that natural gas can be produced from shale it is much more cost effective, and said it produces 25 to 30 per cent less greenhouse gas emissions.

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Pine beetle price tag steep

Even with the large winter die-off, there were plenty of mountain pine beetle survivors and a new generation of beetles is expected to fly into the province this summer from B.C., said Mel Knight, Alberta's minister of sustainable resource development. A long-term strategy, possibly costing up to \$800 million, is needed to thwart the infestation in Alberta and prevent the beetles from spreading eastward. "Lets say we are somewhere between five and seven or \$800 million,

by the province to combat the mountain pine beetle this year.

this is something that people might think would be not unreasonable to manage the work forward with respect to the control of mountain pine beetle," Knight said.

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Military brass in town

Nine senior military personnel from Canada, the U.S. and the U.K. will be welcomed to Calgary this afternoon by Mayor Dave Bronconnier. The delegation includes Gen. Walter Natynczyk, chief of defence staff; Admiral James Stavridis, supreme allied commander, Europe; and Gen. Sir John McColl. deputy supreme allied commander, Europe.

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Smash musical returns

The smash hit musical MAMMA MIA! will once again hit Calgary for a one-week run. The show, seen by 42 million people worldwide, is based on the songs of the band ABBA. Performances begin Sept. 21 and run through Sept. 26 at the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster at ticketmaster.ca.

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She's 'no Mata Hari'

♠ Mom defends daughter as spy swap looms ♠ Cold War memories

U.S. and Russian officials met secretively on two continents yesterday in a likely prelude to one of the largest swaps of accused spies in decades.

It looks like a Cold War remix — showing the high-stakes race for covert intelligence between East and West endures in the new century.

Five suspects charged with spying in the United States were ordered hurriedly to New York, joining five others already behind bars there.

Meanwhile, a Russian

The U-2 case

The spy swap would continue a pattern of Cold War spy exchanges.

In 1962, downed U.S. U-2 spy plane pilot Francis Gary Powers was exchanged for a KGB spy. arms-control researcher convicted of spying for the West came out of the cold of his forlorn penal colony by the Arctic Circle and was transferred to Moscow.

Researcher Igor Sutyagin signed a confession even while continuing to assert his innocence, his brother said.

The brother described the event as one in a series laying the groundwork for Russia to release him and others in exchange for members of an alleged spy ring broken in the United States.

In the United States, Anna Chapman, 28, was denied bail.

U.S. citizen Vicky Pelaez was granted \$250,000 bail with electronic monitoring and home detention. But the government is appealing the decision.

Chapman's mother, 50year-old Irina



Kushchenko, said her daughter is "no Mata Hari" and has done nothing wrong

wrong.
"She has the normal life of a 28-year-old woman,"
Kushchenko said in a

video interview posted on a Russian online news site.

FBI, Justice Department and State Department officials would not talk publicly about a swap.

Bridge of sighs

The swap could be the largest since 25 prisoners in Poland and East Germany and four in the Unit-

ed States were exchanged in 1985 — the spies left on a bridge between East Germany and West Berlin.

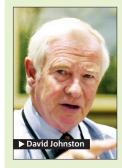
EU calls for a ban on cloned meat

The European Parliament has called for a ban on meat from cloned animals, saying more tests are needed to prove it is safe for humans to eat.

Lawmaker Kartika Liotard said yesterday parliamentarians have "ethical objections to the industrial production of cloned meat for food."

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Johnston to be new GG, CTV reports



David Johnston, an Ontario academic who has worked for both Liberal and Conservative governments, is set to become the next governor general, CTV News reports.

News reports.
According to the report, the Queen has given her blessing and a formal announcement is expected as early as today.

Johnston, 69, was born

in Sudbury, Ont., and is currently the president of the University of Waterloo.

He also served for 15 years as the principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University. He is a highly educated legal expert, and has studied at Harvard, Cambridge and Oneen's University

Queen's University. He wrote the terms of reference for the Oliphant inquiry, which 69 The age of David Johnston, the Ontario academic who a report says will be Canada's new governor general.

examined ex-prime minister Brian Mulroney's business dealings with arms dealer Karlheinz Schreiber. He also hosted TV fed-

eral leadership debates, including the famous

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standoff between Mulroney and then-Prime Minister John Turner in 1984.

Johnston will be officially appointed as governor general in September when Michaëlle Jean's term ends, CTV reports.

Jean will then take on her new role as the United Nations special envoy to Haiti.

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Man jailed in **Bernardo crime** sues for \$1.1M

Says he faces daily challenges Convictions for crime Bernardo confessed to were set aside in 2008

A man who spent more than a year in jail for a crime schoolgirl killer Paul Bernardo confessed to is suing police, the Ontario government and his former lawyer.

Anthony Hanemaayer was convicted in 1989 for break and enter and assault with intent to rape.

Hanemaayer said he was innocent, but follow-ing the eyewitness testimony of the victim's mother, his lawyer advised him to plead guilty.

Hanemaayer was sentenced to two years less a day and spent 16 months



in prison.

Bernardo later confessed to the crime, but Hanemaayer's suit claims when police interviewed him after that confession they did not tell him he had been wrongfully convicted.

Earlier this year the Ontario government denied Hanemaayer compensa-tion, saying such payouts only apply to "rare, unusual cases.

In the suit, Hanemaayer also alleges Toronto police and his former lawyer were negligent.

He is suing for \$1.1 million. The allegations have not been proven in court.



Protesters decry quake response

Demonstrators confronted police during a protest organized by residents of earthquake-stricken L'Aquila in downtown Rome yesterday. The demonstrators, protesting against the delays in the reconstruction following the earthquake that killed more than 300 people last year, clashed with police as they tried to get close to the office of Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi

Edwards' mistress seeks profit Ontario

Lawyers for John Edwards mistress said she should profit from a book written by an aide. Rielle Hunter's attorneys said she was entitled because Andrew Young promoted it by talking about an Edwards sex tape. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Train derails in

A freight train has derailed in Sudbury, Ont., leaving at least five cars off the tracks. The cause remains under investigation. The train was reported to be transporting

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Israel releases photos

Israel's military released maps and aerial photographs yesterday showing what it described as a network of Hezbollah weapons depots inside villages in south Lebanon, near the Israeli border.

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Conrad Black lobs a legal fastball

▶ Jailed media baron asks for bail ▶ But key conviction may beat him

Jailed media baron Conrad Black has come out swinging in his fight to save his reputation.

This week he launched a double whammy:

A formal request to be released on bail.

And a new legal challenge to fight his convictions for fraud and obstruction of justice.

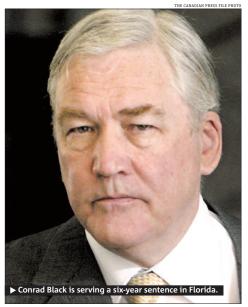
But some observers say they doubt Black's plea, launched in a Chicago court, will be successful.

"There's a chance he could have some time shaved off his sentence, but I don't think it's going to be the remainder of his sentence shaved off," said Toronto lawyer James Morton.

Last month, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled a law used to help convict Black of mail fraud had to be applied more narrowly.

The ruling gave him another chance to argue against his convictions.

But he was convicted of obstruction of justice that carried a 6½-year sentence, which he is serving in a



"He has such a big ego. I really think in his own mind he's still shocked he was convicted." CHICAGO LAWYER ANDREW STOLTMANN

Florida jail. Black's lawyers argue this conviction

SERIAL KILLINGS

should also be thrown out.
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'Do not call' list a sham?

Critics say the national "do not call" list is a sham and should be scrapped after figures suggest there is little enforcement despite more than 300,000 complaints against

unwanted telemarketers

The federal government said it has imposed \$73,000 in fines in less than two years — but c

than two years — but collected only \$250 as of March 1.

"It is a colossal disappointment," said Dan McTeague (pictured), one of the Liberal members of Parliament who first drafted the "do not call" legislation.

'Grim Sleeper' case cracked?

Police in Los Angeles made an arrest yesterday in the so-called "Grim Sleeper" serial killings in which a man is believed to have killed 11 people since 1985.

A law enforcement official did not immediately provide a name or other details.

Detectives have spent years probing at least 11 slayings between 1985 and 2007 in which the killer targeted young black women and one

The killer was dubbed the "Grim Sleeper" because he apparently took a 14-year hiatus in his crimes. Dozens of police officials closed off a block around the 81st Street house where the arrest was made in South Los Angeles.

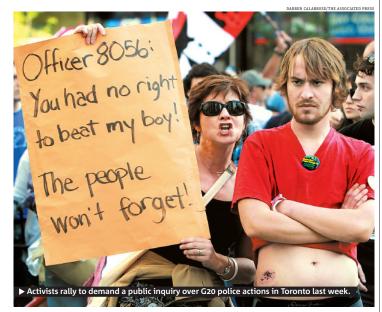
Neighbours described the man who lives there as friendly and quiet.

They said he was often seen working on cars in his front yard and would sometimes stop to chat with passers-by.

"He's a very good guy. I don't believe it," said Andre Wynn, an area resident.

The case has dogged police even though they had the killer's DNA, a description from a survivor and offered a \$500,000 reward.

The victims were shot or strangled, or both, usually after some kind of sexual contact. Ten victims were women and several were prostitutes. All the bodies were found outdoors, often in alleys. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



McGuinty on G20: 'Been there, done that'

▶ Premier rebuffs calls for apology ◆ Civil rights groups continue call for independent inquiry

Another G20 summit in Toronto? Thanks, but no thanks, says Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty.

The city is scarred by the experience of hosting a gathering of world leaders, when police arrested about 1,000 people in a massive crackdown after black-clad protesters rampaged through the city's core, McGuinty said yesterday.

Asked if it was a mistake to hold the summit in Toronto, the premier didn't hold back.

"Well, let's put it this way: If the prime minister were to sit down and say,

250
People still facing charges, with more than a dozen remaining in custody, for alleged crimes committed during the G20 in Toronto.

'Can we host another G20 summit in Toronto?' We'd say — I think we'd all say — 'We've been there, we've done that, and thanks very much.'

"There's got to be a bet-

ter way," McGuinty said. "I think it was very intrusive on life in Toronto. It did result in some fairly serious property damage

property damage.

"I also think that there was some tremendous psychological scarring because of what people saw on TV. Burning police cars is not something that anyone will forget for some time."

The violence led to a police crackdown and what's believed to be the largest mass arrest in Canadian history, surpassing the October Crisis in 1970 when martial law was imposed.

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BAHAMAS

Catch the bandit if you can

A wily teenage thief who hopscotched his way across the U.S. and escaped in a stolen plane to the Bahamas lived up to his legend yesterday, eluding a manhunt after allegedly committing a new series of break-ins on a normally quiet island. Bahamian police interviewed burglary victims while searching for

Colton Harris-Moore on sun-speckled Great Abaco Island days after the fugitive who has been dubbed the "Barefoot Bandit" crash-landed the plane and made his way to shore.

A Royal Bahamian Police Force bulletin warned that the 19-year-old should be considered "armed and dangerous." Back in the U.S., he has become a folk hero of sorts, with a fan club hawking T-shirts emblazoned with his image, songs about his exploits and tens of thousands of followers on Facebook.

Solar power, minus sun

An experimental solar-powered plane took off from Switzerland yesterday for a 24-hour test flight — a key step in a historic effort to one day circle the globe using only energy collected from the sun. The plane with its 80-metre wingspan left after overcoming an equipment problem that delayed a previous attempt, the Solar Impulse team said.

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EU keeping eyes on Google

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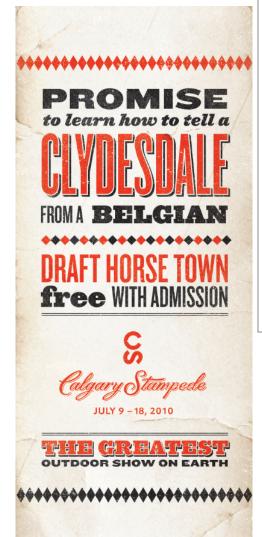


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Buyer's market in real estate for rest of 2010

Royal LePage president foresees 'much more stable' housing market over the next 18 months

Home buyers can expect more choice and lower prices in the second half of 2010, while sellers can expect fewer offers for their homes, says one of Canada's leading real estate bro-

"Accurate pricing is go-ing to be really key," said Phil Soper, president and chief executive of Royal LePage Real Estate Services.

In its latest housing survey, Royal LePage said yesterday the real estate market will start to slow in the second half of 2010 with the number of sales expected to fall compared with the hot activity early in the year.

"I would say if you're a seller, the first thing you should expect is fewer multiple offers on your ➤ Phil Soper

home," Soper said.

Sellers who try to squeeze extra money out of their homes will likely have their homes "languish" on the market, unless they're exceptional properties, he said.

The Canadian housing market has been a strong pillar under the economic

forecasting that by year's end, home prices will rise an average of 6.8 per cent over last year, while the number of home sales will increase by just over one per cent from 2009.

recovery in Canada, mainly because of low mortgage rates and positive consumer confidence.

However, interest rate increases and stiffer bank lending rules have taken some of the steam out of the sector since the early part of the year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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CNR to go on hiring

Canadian National Railway Co. plans to hire as many as 2,000 people annually over the next five years to replace retiring employees and reduce operating costs.

About 47 per cent of the workforce is planning to retire in that period, says chief executive officer Claude Mongeau. Canadian National, the country's largest railroad, had 21,501 employees as of Dec. 31. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Publisher settles lawsuit

Penguin Canada employee Lisa Rundle is getting her old job back, the publishing house announced yesterday, a day after it was revealed that a sexual harassment lawsuit she filed against her former boss has been settled.

Last month, Rundle filed a lawsuit against Penguin Group Canada and its former president, David Davidar. The suit alleged that she was sexually harassed by Davidar and had been wrongly terminated by Penguin, THE CANADIAN PRESS



Something's up, besides buildings

In October 2009, Hong Kong developer Henderson Land Development Co. sold 25 flats in a luxury apartment block. Now, 20 of the 25 buyers have backed out. Police are investigating and legislators suspect foul play in a brewing controversy that shines the spotlight on Hong Kong's high-stakes housing market.

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HOW MANY TIMES CAN WE COME OF AGE?

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Canadians are full of it.

the media slant of this year's Canada Day was that we are a shy country, which now - at long last! — believes in itself. What a load of hockey pucks.

We're downright delusional. This notion that we are a country that "finally" found its national identity is a story we've told ourselves a dozen

times. Confederation, Vimy Ridge, entering the Second World War,

Expo '67, Paul Henderson's goal in the 1972 Summit Series. And all those things happened before I was born

How many times can a country come of age?

It's a myth that Canadians

are not patriotic. I was recently at a bar sitting next to a guy

who was waxing nostal-gic about Sidney Črosbv's Olympic overtime goal. He said he had been "everywhere," but Canada is the best. When I said I had travelled a lot and enjoy New Zealand and Austria as much as Canada, he looked at me like I had strangled a beaver.

Canadians are not arrogant in the American way, but we are incredibly

will never be

determined on

the power play."

We're as likely as Americans to say our

country is bet-"Clinging to the ter than everybody else's myth of humility (whatever that makes it too easy means), and to pat ourselves on surely we're the only nation the back for things in the world that don't really that boasts matter, like our about being geography and our humble. hockey medals. Our We're proud worth as a nation

of how we pro-nounce the last letter of the alphabet, for God's sake.

We love to believe we're the withering

wallflower who bursts onto the dance floor after years of longing gazes toward the worldclass girl. But, in reality, we've always been the self-satisfied guy, who smirks to himself and wonders when everyone will notice how awesome he is.

We cling to our "humility" and then claim we're newly proud every time anything noteworthy happens, like joining American military missions, staying out of American military missions, getting mentioned on The Daily Show, or winning Olympic gold.

Clinging to the myth of humility makes it too easy to pat ourselves on the back for things that don't really matter, like our geography and our hockey medals. Our worth as a nation will never be determined on the power play.

I don't do Canadian stereotypes. I'm sorry.

Cartoon

WE JUST CAME IN HERE TO COOL OFF.

Noteworthy

No more booze in race water bottles

San Francisco's Bay To Breakers footrace is famous for its lack of rules, but or-ganizers say there's one rac-ers will have to follow next year. Organizers of the bawdy annual run through

day they're banning booze next year and challenging the estimated 92,000 people who descend upon the 12-kilometre course to

runners, as well as drunken revellers in risqué outfits — or no outfits at all.

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Crack down on speeders

Letters

CALGARY. What is wrong with the authorities? Are they using their brains? The Police Service can be self-sustaining if it will only realize that it can be cash rich simply by doing its job — ticketing Calgary's hordes of speed-

ing motorists.
So, where's the problem? Yeah, you will hear the same tired-out moaning and whining from violators that this would be a "cash cow.

We all know who is breaking the laws — it's not the police! They don't have to come to the taxpayers, hat in hand, even for a penny if they aggres-sively nab the plethora of Streets aren't race courses



Calgary speeders. After all the protests, those ticketed, though initially upset, will eventually admit they deserved it, albeit, grudgingly. So what are we all missing here?

A. SAMILET.

We asked: Should Canada cut ties with the

monarchy? **TORONTO.** I have no British

blood. My parents came from republican China. Yet, I am a monarchist.

Yes, we have a popular and beloved monarch today.
But our monarchy is

based on more than mere affection. It is based upon loyalty to an historic institution that has served and continues to serve us well. GARTH LOW

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Metro Minute with First Flip 2010

If you've got a minute to spare today, fill up with the most important meal of the day — breakfast — at one of Calgary's many popular Stampede break-

First Flip 2010 is being hosted on Stephen Avenue in front of the Telus Convention Centre today from 7:30-10:30 a.m.

There will also be a live

and silent auction with proceeds going to "This is My City," which gives marginalized citizens the opportunity to speak poverty.

CBC is also holding its annual Stampede Caravan breakfast outside the CBC building from 7-9 a.m. at 1724 Westmount Blvd.

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- World Cup organizers promise a hightech closing ceremony featuring pop star Shakira. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
- U.S. Vice President Joe Biden will make an appearance on Jay Leno's The Tonight Show on Friday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
- Canadian actor Dean McDermott has been released from hospital. THE



Nothing Despicable about Jason Segel

▶ Forgetting Sarah Marshall star turns to dark side (sort of) in animated comedy Reveals plans for The Greatest Muppet Movie Ever Made



Jason Segel's part in the comedy Despicable Me may have been a bit shy of being the role of a lifetime but the charming actor is quite happy with the results.

'It certainly is the most positive thing I've ever done," said Segel over the phone only moments after appearing on The Tonight Show on Tuesday.

"Most of what I've done has been R-rated comedies

and to some extent, raunchy or subversive, and I love that stuff too but the idea of doing a movie that a whole family can enjoy together is really a special thing."

stars of an animated film about a supervillian who reluctantly adopts three kids was unique, but in truth, it's not really a departure for Segel.

After all, the California native may have risen to fame writing, starring and pulling a full monty in the

Sure, being one of the



"Voice over) is like the cushiest job of all

time ... it's sort of an excuse to go nuts in a recording studio for a few hours."

2008 hit Forgetting Sarah Marshall but Segel's secret passion for puppetry is

more aligned with the star's kid-friendly persona. "Literally, five years ago I was like a weirdo with puppets," said Segel. "Now that it's my pro-fession, its like super

And it is now officially his profession. Having written the script for next year's The Greatest Muppet Movie Made,

Segel was responsi-

ble for reimagining Miss Piggy and company while creating an entertaining film for both kids and adults.

"There's no reason that a family movie can't be something that legitimately the whole family is enjoy-ing."

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Lady Gaga snub spurs change in Grammy rule

Lady Gaga's exclusion from the best new artist category at this year's Grammys has caused the Recording Academy to change eligibility requirements for the next ceremony.

Although Lady Gaga was the most popular new artist of 2009, she was ineligible for a best new artist nomination.

Her hit Just Dance had been nominated in 2008, before she was a platinumselling act, and previous Grammy nominees can't be nominated for best new artist.

After Lady Gaga was excluded, Recording Academy President Neil Portnow said: "There will be some changes so that particular situation won't repeat itself."

The changes were announced yesterday. The rule change allows previous Grammy nominees to be eligible, as long as the artist hasn't released an entire album and doesn't win.

"More and more, the first release of a new artist is as a featured artist on someone else's album or the new artist may release a single long before the release of his/her/their entire first album," the Academy said in a statement.

"By current rules, if the other artist's album or the new artist's single receives a nomination, the new artist may never have the opportunity to compete in the best new artist category. With this change, each artist will have at least one opportunity to enter in this important and highly visible category."

Changes were



nounced in other categories.

Classical producers no longer have to submit a minimum of three recordings to be eligible for a nomination for classical producer of the year, and like non-classical producers, can submit just one recording.

In addition, classical box sets will be eligible if more than 51 per cent of the material is at least 5 years old.

The Academy also voted to exclude all Grammy performances, and performances during any Recording Academy event, from consideration for a Grammy.

The change was made to ensure the "integrity of The Recording Academy and to be completely impartial in our awards process."

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Kelis up close and in the Flesh

▶ R&B singer ready to rock clubs with her new all-dance album Flesh Tone ▶ Raising her son as important to Kelis as producing hits

Kelis wants to make you sweat.

The 30-year-old singer has had club hits before, but with her latest CD, Flesh Tone, she's zeroing in on the clubs, hoping to get people moving on the dance floor.

Flesh Tone comes after a turbulent period in her life. She split from rapper Nas, the father of her infant son Knight, and the former couple engaged in a battle over child support. She also tangled with the animal rights group PETA after she was photographed in fur.

The Harlem native talked about her music, raising her son and her thoughts on PETA during a recent interview.

How did you go from creating R&B hits like Milkshake to an all-dance album?

Kelis: I felt like everything started to go in the same direction. I hate to toot my horn, but if you look at where music was as far females and what's Top 40 radio and whatever, where it was before Milkshake, versus after, I mean you kind of have to be retarded to

"No one is sweating, no one is dancing. People don't ever dance anymore."

deny that it literally changed female vocalists. ... So for me, it was just about wanting to party again.

It was reported you got a hefty divorce settlement from your ex-husband.

No matter what it is that I say, or don't say, people are going to make up their

opinion. ... At the end of the day it has no bearing on me or my kid.

If PETA would have came and said, "Look you have strong fashion cred. ... Can you help us?" Would you have thought about it?

No. Here is the thing. The reason I responded the way I responded is because of the way they came at me, absolutely. I am not going to be hypocritical, though. The reality is, I get in trouble for stuff I say all the time because I am honest.

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Live Life in a Day of YouTube

With the help of director Kevin Macdonald, producer Ridley Scott and a few hundred other filmmakers, YouTube is making a movie.

YouTube is organizing the creation of Life in a Day, a project that plans to document July 24 with user-submitted videos from around the world.

YouTube is asking people to upload footage of their daily lives. Macdonald serves as director and will edit together a fea-ture-length documentary from the submitted material. Scott will produce.

Users must be at least



The film will pre-20 miere at the Sundance Film Festival in January. 20 of content producers will be flown to Sundance for the premiere.

13-years-old and can see content youtube.com/lifeinaday THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Back to Bachelorette

It seems that Canadian Bachelorette star Jillian Harris has split with her TV sweetheart, Ed Swiderski • It's a second bitter split for the series



perky Vancouver brunette, who picked Swiderski out of 30 suitors on the fifth edition of The Bachelorette, tells Us Weekly they have called off their engagement.

The 29-year-old Harris says she's "really sad, but I have to look out for me while Swiderski says, "Jillian isn't happy and I'm definitely sad about the whole thing."

Earlier this week, Harris told OK! she had left the couple's Chicago-area home and moved in with her parents in Kelowna, B.C., but that the split was not permanent.

"There's no scandal, just little bit of heartbreak," Swiderski added. "We're not bitter. We're working through our issues.'

He does hold out hope. that the pair may one day

"Absolutely, there's definitely a possibility."
The couple was dogged

by infidelity rumours last summer after the series



'(I'm) really sad, but I have to look out for me."

JILLIAN HARRIS, FORMER CONTESTANT ON THE BACHELORETTE REALITY SHOW

Not real love

It should really come as no surprise that reality TV doesn't produce love.

Problems The Bachelor/Bachelorette franchise has really taken it on the chin the last two weeks, couple-wise. First there is the creature that won't die in the form of the Jake-Vienna break-up that has been everywhere

since early last week More problems Despite walking off the popular reality show, Torontonian Justin Rego has denied he was two-timing The Bachelorette. Rego was one of seven men still in the running to win the love of series star Ali Fedotowsky. She kept him around despite warnings from other contestants that he was there for the wrong reasons.

concluded on ABC and Citytv. The announcement comes on the heels of a bitter split between last season's Bachelor star Jake Pavelka and his chosen mate, Vienna Girardi.

Their dirty laundry was put on display with a teary televised confrontation earlier this week on The Bachelorette, starring Facebook advertising ac-counts manager Ali Fedostarring

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Great Big Sea ready to set sail once more

Newfoundland act survives where others have failed ◆ Still riding a wave of euphoria after 17 years ◆ Guerrilla album shows band's maturity



Great Big Sea is back on the road touring North American this month. Newfoundland's top troubadours say their new album, Safe Upon the Shore, pumps out the shanty songs fans love, but with an added maturity as the band turns 17.

"I guess we're a little older, a little more mature. There is a different tone," says singer and bodhran player Sean McCann. "Our fan base has grown every year. We get bigger and bigger and we don't even know why."

While Canadian contemporaries like the Barenaked Ladies have suffered bitter band breakups, Great Big Sea has allowed its members to drift away on solo projects before floating back together. This year McCann released an album, Lullabies for Bloodshot Eyes, while Alan Doyle played a Merry Man in Russell Crowe's film Robin Hood and Bob Hallett took some time to explore his native province.

Given the tight schedules and the high cost of studio time, the band took a "guerrilla" approach to Safe Upon the Shore. Doyle's laptop and a couple of microphones served as their studio and they made much of the music on the move

"I'd be doing something awful. I'd probably be a lawyer."

SEAN MCCANN,
ON WHAT HE'D BE DOING IF HE
WASN'T IN GREAT BIG SEA

"They were recorded literally on the bus, backstage, in hockey-rink dressing rooms, shower stalls — and they sounded great," McCann says.

Major sessions were done in New Orleans and Newfoundland's Humber Valley, where the boys invited Joel Plaskett, Jeremy Fisher, Jeen O'Brien and Paul Lamb for a writing retreat. Four of the songs made the final cut, including

ing the gentle Follow Me Back, recorded live in a cabin. Other songwriters credited include Crowe and Randy Bachman.

McCann says the band stays together because they know how lucky they are to make music for a living and because they ride the same wave of euphoria that carries fans home after a great show.

Plus, unlike solo shows, when he hits a bad note on stage, he can blame Doyle with a dirty look.

11 and counting

Safe Upon the Shore is the band's 11th album.

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TV picks

Big Brother back to battle

REALITY Summertime ratings titan Big Brother kicks off its 12th season of voyeurism. As with past seasons, viewers can tune in three times a week to see shameless contestants battling under one roof in a bid to win the \$500,000 prize. (Global)

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Price is right for Simpson

MUSIC. Pop star Jessica Simpson travels the world in the new series Price of Beauty to probe how physical and inner attractiveness influences different cultures. Her journey takes her to Asia, Europe and the U.S. for interviews with local residents and celebrities. Issues explored include local fashions, dietary fads and beauty regimes. (Much Music)

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Leaders of the pack

Wolf Parade Album: Expo 86 **Label:** Sub Pop/Outside ⊕⊕⊕⊕

Since Wolf Parade made their huge splash on the North American music scene in 2005, the Montreal band's members have been mostly focused on their other projects. Singer Dan Boeckner fronts Handsome Furs; vocalist Spencer Krug is in Sunset Rubdown among other acts. And these other bands are, these days, a lot better than Wolf Parade. But Wolf Parade, which also features Arlen Thompson on drums and former Hot Hot Heat member Dante DeCaro on guitar, is still pretty damn good.

The band's latest disc was made quickly, in about four months, which might be one reason why this is the groups most organic effort. The Arcade-Fire-meets-Springsteen

tune Palm Road sounds more relaxed than any-thing that's come before it



the guys sounds free from the pressures that followed them after releasing their debut. And, because their other acts are successful they can do whatever they want here.

While Expo 86 all sounds very Wolf Parade - the bouncy, frenetic tunes with layers of instrumentation are still in tact - there is a difference be-

Boeckner tween and Krug's songs, more so than ever. The latter songwriter is more straight ahead rock; the former is more adventurous. It makes for a sometimes-choppy disc, but also provides a lot of variety. Overall it's a good listen, one most Wolf Parade fans will enjoy.

 BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI /FOR METRO CANADA



Scissor Sisters Album: Night Work Label: Downtown/Universal

There's no shortage of clubby dance rock these days, but the Scissor Sisters seem to be the most genuine of all the ass-shaking bands. The group have always maintained a good balance

between over-the-top bombast and organic, guitar/pi-ano-based rock and they do it again on their third record — their first in four years. Night Work is more guitar-focused than their previous discs, but it's got the same infectious, Elton John-like grooves as always. BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI



Kylie Minogue Album: Aphrodite Label: EMI ----

She may be 42 years old, but Kylie still inhabits all of the beauty and sexuality of her 11th album's titular character. Executively produced by Stuart Price (Madonna) and featuring 14 other produc-ers and 28 songwriters,

Aphrodite doesn't really benefit from so many peo-ple. In fact, it's pretty close to every Kylie album since she was reborn on 2000's Light Years. While it's majestically put together, for an artist as celebrated as Kylie, Aphrodite never produces anything as memorable as the songs that made her an icon CAM LINDSAY



Album: Sir Lucious Left Foot: The Son of Chico Dusty Label: Def Jam

----He never had the outgoing personality and visual panache of Andre 3000, but Big Boi always had Out-Kast's best interests in mind when it came to hip-hop.

On his first proper solo album, he once again emphasizes this, outdoing himself with a dexterous effort that picks up where 2003's Speakerboxxx left off. While it may only be credited to Big Boi, Sir Lucious Left Foot is the OutKast album we've been waiting seven years for. O CAM LINDSAY

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Daily Show gender war makes news

○ Blogosphere complains of sexism **○** Female staff defend program's gender diversity, deny 'boy's club'

Show are refuting blogosphere complaints about the show's lack of gender diversity.

In an open letter posted Tuesday on the Daily Show website, 32 women who work on the Comedy Central program — from producers to writers to production assistants denied any suggestion that The Daily Show is a "boy's

The letter was addressed to "People Who Don't Work Here" and referred only to "certain meoutlets." The blog Iezebel.com recently claimed there is sexism at



Show Daily speaking with several former female staffers

But in a thoughtful and

comical letter, the Daily Show women denounced "the bitter rantings of exemployees.

They said women make up 40 per cent of the staff and "generate a significant portion of the show's creative content."

show recently added a new female correspondent, Olivia Munn.

Jezebel Editor-in-Chief Jessica Coen said the site stood by its story. In a posting Tuesday, the story's writer, Irin Carmon, said she wished The Daily Show had made current employees available when she requested interviews.

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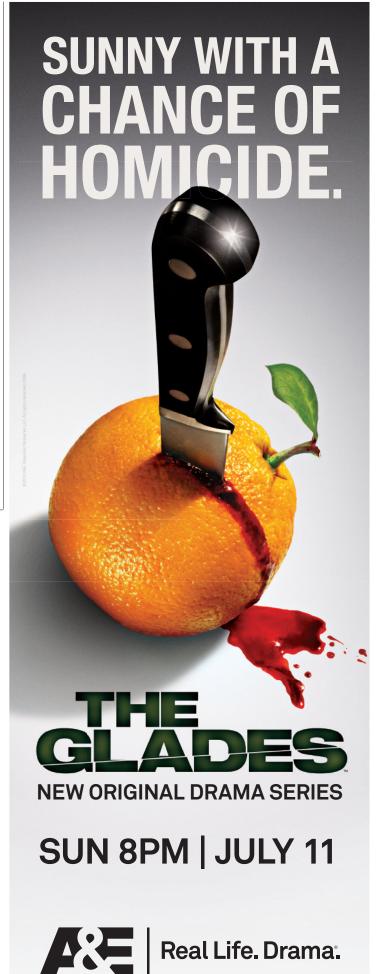
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Future uncertain for Lohan's career

♠ Embattled star's new movies, fashion line placed in doubt after prison, rehab sentences

Lindsay Lohan's future includes a new fashion line, two new movies, some time in jail and another stint in rehab.

The actress was sentenced yesterday to 90 days in jail and 90 days in a residential substanceabuse program for violating her probation stemming from two separate 2007 cases of driving under the influence of cocaine and alcohol. She is to surrender and begin her jail sentence July 20. Rehab will follow.

The punishment, levied by Superior Court Judge Marsha Revel, will keep Lohan from promoting Machete, the Robert Rodriguez action film due in theatres in September. Fox, which is releasing the film, had no comment yesterday.

Lohan's sentence may also prevent her from further promoting her new fashion line, 6126. The first items from the 280piece collection are shipping out to department stores nationwide this month. Lohan was instrumental in the line's design and marketing plans and is featured in its promotional materials. Her business partner, Kristi Kaylor, did not immediately respond to phone and email messages seeking ment

Lohan's agent, Nick Styne, also declined to comment yesterday.





Lohan dad inexplicably thinks his opinion holds any merit

Hours after his daughter was sentenced to 90 days in jail, Michael Lohan was on Larry King Live giving his reaction to the news. "Dismay, but at the same time a little satisfaction that she's going to rehab," he told Larry King of his feelings about the sentencing. "The last thing I wanted was for my daughter to go to jail." Immediately after the interview, Lohan

headed to West Hollywood bar the Saddle Ranch where he smiled and posed for photos, telling TMZ he was going to phone his daughter from inside the bar. • Metro World News

Did Ronaldo's baby mama receive a \$20M payoff?

New reports suggest Cristiano Ronaldo's bid to become a single father was more expensive than anyone thought, as the Portuguese footballer

reportedly paid the mother of his child a small fortune for sole custody. Ronaldo is said to have transferred \$20 million into the mystery woman's

account earlier this week, according to the Sun. "He paid nearly a year's wages but it's more than worth it," a source says.

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Talking points

A date night by Twilight

THIS IS GONNA STING. Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart stepped out in public for the first time since their promotional duties for the latest Twilight film started winding down. heading to Hotel Cafe in L.A. to see Pattinson's pal Sam Bradley perform, according to Popsugar. The evening before, the pair had surprised fans by popping up at a showing of their new film.

Montag 'regrets' plastic surgery

BUT WHAT SHE REALLY MEANS IS THAT SHE REGRETS NO ONE CARES ANYMORE, Just months after proudly undergoing 10 plastic surgery procedures, Heidi Montag is regretting her decision. "She's thinking about a plastic surgery make-under now that she's separated from [husband] Spencer [Pratt]," a source tells Heat magazine. "He was the one who wanted her to get the work done. She knows she went too far, and she feels stupid."



Celebrity tweets



Joan River [@Joan_ Rivers] I love NY,

but there are lots of rapes. My friend on West 93rd can't have sex with her husband unless he chases her down a dark alley first.



Lindsay Lohan [Alindsaylohan] thank you

so much (AKimKardashian - thanks for being such a good friend, it means a lot to me



David Lynch [@DAVID_ LYNCH] If vou're plan-

ning to chop wood in the near future, @BestMadeCo makes the best & most beautiful axes. I got the axe w/the white stripe & purple stain. It's real pretty & super well made.



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McKellen in no rush for Hobbit start

With production stalling on a new movie version of The Hobbit, Ian McKellan isn't holding his breath for filming to start.

And the actor's rekindled interest in live theater may finally put an end to the delayed project.

"Well, I'm not under contract and my time is running out and I'm enjoying working in the theater," McKellan says, according to Contact Music

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Vanessa's key to Paradis

French actress shares secrets to long-term bliss with Johnny Depp

Vanessa Paradis, who has been happily sharing a life and children with Johnny Depp for years, says the secret to their longevity is space. "The fact that we're not together every day plays a big part in keeping our relationship stable, she tells Marie Clare magazine. "We understand that, if we want our relationship to continue, we must give each other space, allow each other to go off on our own, and trust each And one thing they'll keep doing sepa-rately is acting. "Frankly, the thought of filming

with him would scare me to death," she says. "It's not that I don't want to, but I would be frightened that I wouldn't be up to his standard because he's so talented. I don't if I know would be able to lie in front of him. METRO WORT.D

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Prince ceremoniously announces demise of the Net

Prince isn't impressed with new media, insisting if people want his new album, they'll have to go to a store and buy it. "The Internet's completely over," the eclectic musician tells the Daily Mirror. "I don't see why I should give my new music to iTunes or anyone else. They won't pay me an advance for it and then they get angry when they can't get it." Prince also has some

choice words for a certain

cable channel: "The Internet's like MTV," he says. "At one time MTV was hip and suddenly it became outdated. Anyway, all these computers and digital gadgets are no good."

Prince has been a fierce opponent of content sharing, even threatening to sue a woman who put up a YouTube video of her baby dancing to one of his songs

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Lowe takes on Miramax

Rob Lowe has a new role in the entertainment industry in mind. The actor has reportedly teamed with Tom Barrack in a bid to acquire Miramax Films from Disney, according to TMZ. Former owners Harvey and Bob Weinstein have reportedly been unsuccessful in their attempts to reacquire the studio. METRO WORLD NEWS

Rimes riled over kiss diss

LeAnn Rimes is bristling at the harsh criticism she and boyfriend Eddie Cibrian have been getting after compromising photos of a public makeout session hit the tabloids. "Since when is kissing your boyfriend a crime?" she posted later to her personal Twitter account. "Whose right was it to take pics of us in a private moment and display them for judgement?" • METRO WORLD NEWS

New baby for Minogue sister

▶ So long, Internet. It's been fun

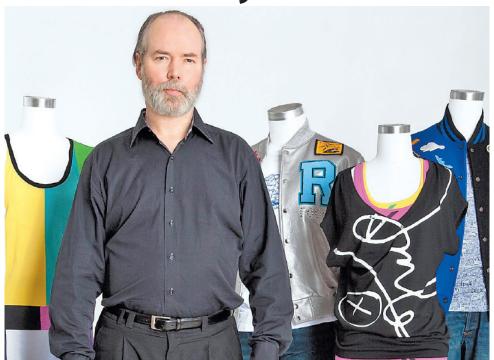
Dannii Minogue and boyfriend Kris Smith welcomed their first child earlier this week, a boy named Ethan, they said in a statement. The X-Factor judge and younger sister of singer and actress Kylie Minogue gave birth in Melbourne on Monday. "Mother and baby are doing well and dad is very proud," the statement said. "They request their privacy at thisspecial time to adjust as new parents." Kylie is expected to visit soon. • METRO WORLD NEWS





◆ Two Canadian icons — Roots and author Douglas Coupland — have created a Canuck-inspired fashion line Roots X Douglas Coupland features clothing for all ages

Wear your Roots on your sleeve





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It's your first time designing fashion wearables, what attracted you to the Roots X Douglas Coupland collaboration?

Doing something new about Canada. I see the project as both art and design, but what makes it such a good, uncynical fit is that both Roots and I have been exploring Canada for a long time now (Roots 30 years; me 10). It's been a really good date.

Where did the Canada Goes Electric theme come from?

Believe it or not, the 1950s; when the world began going high (for the times) tech. While the world outside of Canada was paranoid and using technology for war and fear, Canada gave the world, among others, Marshall McLuhan and his theories on media which were exciting, new, forward looking and, yes electric. I want the pieces in a broad and accessible way to convey that sense of optimism and wonder.

You have been exploring Canadiana for a number of years. Tell Metro about some of the imagery you used in the collection.

No more moose in your face. No more Mounties. No more all the usual stuff we've kind of grown tired of. (Although a stylized moose appears in a crest I did for the series.) The Olympic opening and closing ceremonies are probably the last time we can ever use all of that cliché material ... know what I mean? We're very lucky in Canada to still have a future. Most of the world doesn't have that right now. We need to go forward and find new ways of saying who we are.

What did you enjoy most about creating this fashion

Creating the pieces. But to do this I had to absorb an insane industrial learning curve — factories, dye lots, shipping schedules, tanneries ... it was a four-year

program crashed into one. The adrenaline was fantas-

What is your favourite item in the collection?

That's tough. All of the leathers are amazing. For the clothing it's the men's black long-sleeve-T with white motherboard pat-tern on the chest. I like garments with words all over them.

You are a fashionable guy, what is your wardrobe must have?

I'm not fashionable ... I've just figured out what looks okay on me and made my peace with it ... and I also made it my uniform: custom-designed khakis made by a Gastown tailor (David Wilkes) and a certain kind of dress shirt that works on me, for whatever reason - some shirts just do that. And you really can't go wrong with Ben Sherman or Fred Perry polos. Everyone should have five.

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leaves. **AUTHOR** Coupland has JPod and Generation A.

In stores

- PRICES Items range from \$3.99 to \$1,973 for the limited edition silver leather Centennial jacket.
- LOCATION The Roots X Douglas Coupland collection is available in Roots stores nationwide. Visit roots.com/douglas coupland for more details.
- **IMAGES** Coupland created a coat of arms for the collection that includes a polar bear, a beaver, a crown, a satellite, the Northern Star, a canoe, video colour bars, and a triad of maple
- written a number of books including Generation X.











It's time to set the mood

◆ This season invest in some sexy wall scones, lots of candles and structured candle holders to up the ambience in your household ◆ Boosting a room's ambiance can heighten a romantic moment and calm a mood



Ambience is key in any household, so control your lighting and set it up in layers in order to add and subtract light levels and adjust the ambiance just right.

"(Lighting)" definitely makes a huge difference in a room," says Cathy Miller, public relations for Crate and Barrel Canada. "I think when the lights are dimmer it signals down time, it automatically gives an emotional cue to people to slow down and take it easy, that they can relax — the opposite being alert and awake and work time.

"When you light candles or dim the lights or arrange the lights a little bit different it shows you are thinking about the atmosphere and it's very welcoming to guests." says Miller.



Bringing the outdoors inside

Add some relaxation to a night at home with the handmade Frond Sconce, made of brass with a green/brown/rust patina in an organic leaf shape. Crate and Barrel, \$59.95, crateandbarrel.com.



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For that special mood, the Flicker Purple Pillars have paraffin wax in a rich purple colour, coated with sparkle for added glimmer. Available in late summer. Crate and Barrel, \$9.95-\$19.95, crateandbarrel.com.



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Purple daisies, green fern leaves and other flowers on the Handmade Wedding Pressed Flower Jar Candles have blooms meticulously selected and carefully applied. Scents are gardenia, lemon zest and vanilla.



Womanly

curves

A piece of sculpture, the Juzen Floor Lamp keeps your home ultra-chic with its feminine curves. The wood strand frame with cloth shade design helps to soften light. Urban Barn, \$229, urbanbarn.ca.



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Handmade and flowery

The purple pressed flowers and green leaves of the Handmade Wedding Glass Votive Candle Holder add one-of-a-kind whimsy to any decor. Etsy, \$10 each, etsy.com.

DECORATING FOR KIDS

Décor Moments

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child's room is their haven; whether as a place to hang out with friends, chat online, watch TV or listen to music. I have helped many families decorate nurseries, children and teens' rooms, and I have learned a few things directly from the kids about decorating:

Girls don't always want pink walls; boys don't always want blue walls. As an alternative, try using complementary paint colours; paint a boy's room bright orange (hey, if its good enough for the guys at Home Depot...). Orange complements deep blues, greens and browns beautifully. Paint a girl's room deep charcoal grey which looks fashionably fabulous - with accents of bright pinks, purples and lime greens. If you are a bit weary of painting their entire room a bold colour, just add it to the inside of their closet or all the doors of their room for impact

A newborn's nursery 2 is not to be decorated for the baby, but for the caregiver. Face it, your baby will never remember the Pooh bear border. Consider a 5x7 Persian-style rug, a hanging chandelier, dark wood book cases or an antique dresser; things you might already have will help keep the budget low for the first few years. All your baby wants is a comfy crib, a hanging mobile and some soft lighting.

Kids have personalities. Kids are creative. Kids want to have input. Now the fun starts; buy a second hand dresser and paint it their favourite colour of high-gloss paint, slipcover an old chair in flannel cowboy and indian pajama material or add a crinoline tutu to a tired lampshade to give it a unique look.

Get your child involved in the decorating process; which colour of towels, bed sheets, lampshade would they like? Get them to hand-paint an old cardboard lampshade and use it in their room or fill a large bulletin board with their favourite images. The more of a say then the more proud they will be of their own room. Giving your kid a voice in decorating helps to promote creativity and gives them a sense of pride but I must warn you: It rarely helps in keeping the room tidy!

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But it's winebar's daily chalkboard specials - and wine selections of course that make for a memorable meal.

Atlantic lobster bisque with minced prawns (\$12) was simply amazing. I shared this with my husband but secretly wanted to gulp down whole thing.

It was also difficult to keep my hands off his corned beef brisket sandwich (\$13) with creamy brie and roasted red pepper aioli. That special came with a soup or salad.
A versatile spot night or

day, winebar will impress clients, partners, friends and colleagues alike.

> winebar kensington 1131 Kensington Rd. N.W., Calgary, (403) 457-1144 Time: 1:10 to: 1:52 p.m. Low \$: Cheese cookies, \$3 High \$: Charcuterie plate,

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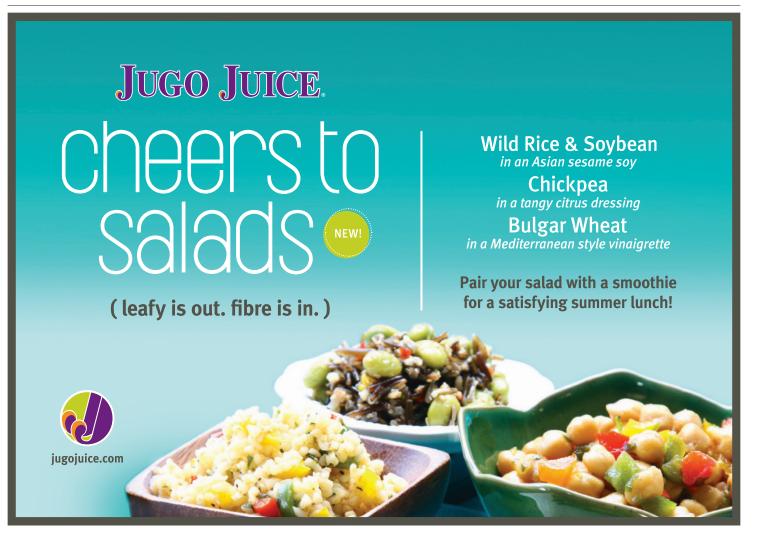
Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup sweet and mild condiment
- 2 tbsp cider vinegar
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- 1 tbsp cold water • 3 boneless, skinless chicken breast
- 1 celery stalk
- 1/4 cup red onion • 1/4 cup red bell pepper
- 1 green apple
- 1 tbsp fresh parsley
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise • 1 tsp lemon juice

Preparation:

In a small bowl, whisk together the sweet and mild condiment, cider vinegar, honey, olive oil

- Grill chicken breasts for 6 to 8 minutes per side until fully cooked, basting with condiment and honey mixture.
- Combine sliced chicken, celery, red onion, red pepper, green apple, parsley, sweet and mild condiment mayonnaise, lemon juice and salt and pepper. Mix well.
- Place a leaf of lettuce on buttered bread. Top with the grilled chicken salad mixture, then add a slice of fresh tomato, 2 slices of crispy panfried bacon and top with a slice of bread.



Spain heads to Cup final

• Puyol's header secures first-ever World Cup final berth for Spain Date with the Netherlands set for Sunday at 12:30 p.m.





GERMANY

Carles Puyol soared high to head in the goal that sent Spain into the World Cup final for the first time with a 1-0 win over Germany yesterday.

In a rematch of the 2008 European Championship final that Spain won by the same score, Puyol leaped in the centre of the area in the 73rd minute to score from Xavi Hernandez's corner kick, finally giving Spain the lead after having dominated from the open-

ing whistle.

"The group deserves this but we want more," said Spain striker David Villa, who is tied with Nether landsplaymaker Wesley Sneijder for the tournament scoring lead



with five goals each.

"We are happy to be in the final, that was our objective, but now we want to be champions." Spain's best previous

World Cup finish was fourth in 1950, when the final round consisted of a

four-team group. In Sunday's final at Soccer City, Spain will meet the Netherlands, which has also never won soccer's biggest trophy.

controlled Spain throughout with its precision passing game, playing just the way it hoped to, but had trouble finishing until Puyol's late strike.

At the final whistle, Puyol raised his arms in triumph as goalkeeper Iker Casillas jumped on the centre back's shoulders.

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Bosh chooses Heat

Toronto for Miami, saying it's not about the money, but about winning.

Ending months of speculation, the former Raptors forward announced yesterday that he will sign with the Miami Heat, joining his good friend Dwyane Wade.

Both Wade and Bosh were part of this year's blockbuster free agent class that also includes Le-Bron James, who will announce his intentions on ESPN tonight.

It had long been expected that Bosh would not return to Toronto, but vesterday's announcement provided the confirmation.

In an interview with ES-PN, Bosh said he wanted to



land with team that would compete for an NBA championship.

In his seven years with Toronto,

Bosh has only played in 11

playoff games.
"I think both Dwyane and I, we both wanted an opportunity where right away we would be competing," Bosh said.
"We're ready to sacrifice

a lot of things in order to do that. It's not about the money. It's not about anything else except for win-I'm a winner. Dwyane's a winner. We're

No comment

While the Raptors have said they were preparing for life after Chris Bosh, nobody from the team was saying much about Bosh's announcement yesterday

- "I have nothing official from anyone," Raptors general manager Bryan Colangelo said in a text message to the AP.
- A Raptors official said there would be no further comment from the team during the official signing moratorium, which ends today.

going to bring winning to

Bosh, 26, said leaving

Toronto wasn't an easy de-

"I've been there for sev-en years, it's pretty much my second home," Bosh

"To leave that has been difficult, even throughout this whole process."

Still, Bosh seemed to be having fun as teams attempted to woo him, frequently posting thoughts on Twitter.

"It's been an exciting time," he told ESPN.

"It's been one of the biggest stories in sports. Just to be a part of that I felt that I had to enjoy it instead of maybe just trying to run away from everything. Instead of doing that, I embraced it."

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Nabokov to **KHL: Reports**

Sports in brief

HOCKEY. Former San Jose Sharks goaltender Evgeni Nabokov is heading home to Russia to play in the Kontinental Hockey League, according to multiple reports. Nabokov reportedly signed a six-year contract with KHL team SKA St. Petersburg. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Boozer joins Chicago Bulls

NBA. Carlos Boozer is headed to the Chicago Bulls. A person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press that Boozer, a twotime all-star forward, agreed to a deal yesterday and is leaving the Utah Jazz after six seasons.

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ne heartbreaking loss in overtime is hardly a harbinger of a great team's decline, but the Montreal Alouettes could be showing signs of slipping from their position as the CFL's dominant team. The Als' seasonopening loss in Saskatchewan, which included a blown 21-point, third-quarter lead, was a sloppy start for a team looking to defend its Grey Cup

Yes, Mosaic Stadium in Regina is the toughest place for a visiting team to play, and the Riders and their fans have been starving for revenge since last November's championship game. Still, there is cause for concern.

It was surprising to see Anthony Calvillo, the CFL's elder statesman, lose track of downs, which cost his team a field goal. But the defence also looks confused after some key departures following last season. Giving up 54 points is deplorable, even against the Riders' high-octane offence.

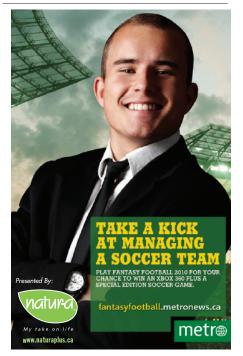
STAMPEDERS

The early season play of kicker Rob Maver has settled some anxious nerves in Calgary. The Canadian college draft pick, chosen to replace all-star Sandro DeAngelis this season, kicked five field goals in his CFL debut and missed only once — a 42-yarder.

Maver was chosen fifth overall out of the University of Guelph.

TELEVISION

Fans embraced the CFL's opening weekend, reaching more than 7.1 million Canadians on TSN and RDS through the league's first four games.



Iginla applauds Flames' signings

Calgary captain happy about return of Tanguay, Jokinen O Says Flames are getting two players who are 'hungry' and have high potential

Jarome Iginla put a brighter spin on the Cal-gary Flames' summer of discontent by giving his approval to the return of former teammates Alex Tanguay and Olli Jokinen.

Tanguay and Jokinen were Calgary's prominent acquisitions the day unrestricted free agency opened July 1. The signing of Tanguay, who had his best season in a Flames jersey three years ago, was understandable.

The return of Jokinen five months after he was traded to the New York Rangers wrinkled foreheads everywhere, as the big Finnish centre scored



"I was very excited about the moves and I know until we go and prove it on the ice as a team, it's just words."

19 goals in the 75 games he played for the Flames the first time.

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plauded both moves, how-

ever.
"I think we definitely are a better team today than when we finished the season," Iginla said yester-day during a break at his annual hockey school in Calgary.

"Both of these guys, their top end is not 50 or 60 points. If they are rolling and have years they're capable of, the sky is the limit. Could be 90, could be 100."

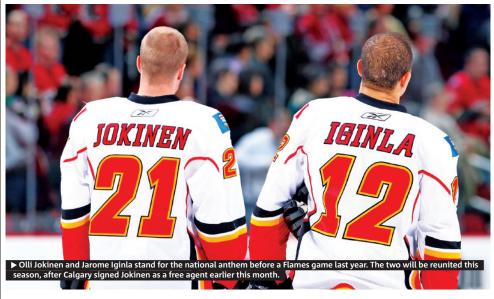
The Flames were sixth in the NHL in defence, but the worst on offence with just 204 goals. Calgary missed the playoffs for the first time since 2003.

The strategy of Flames general manager Darryl Sutter for next season is to get those players who have demonstrated an ability to score 20 goals in a season to do so. Iginla's total of 69 points (32 goals, 37 assists) was his lowest in four sea-

So Jokinen and Tanguay fit right in as players try-ing to regain their 'A'

"We need a bounce-back year," Iginla said. "Personally, I need to be better. We're getting two guys that are very hungry. A lot of us have that in common.

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LeBron's big decision gets made for TV

More than two years of hype, drama, conjecture and expectation have dwindled to a few more hours.

LeBron James' big moment is here — not as an NBA champion but as a free agent.

There will be no parade, no ring ceremony, no banner raising.

Instead, on a prime-time
TV special his handlers
contracted with ESPN,
James will announce tonight (TSN, 6 p.m. PT)

where he'll play next season and beyond. Fans from coast to coast will tune in, with the ones in his home state of Ohio praying they won't have their hearts broken again.

The Decision, it's been dubbed

James will announce his plans within the first 10 minutes of the special, Norby Williamson, ESPN's vice-president of production, told The Associated

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➤ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

1 8
7
2
7 5
4
3
5 5 2
1

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

6 8 1 3 4 9 2 7 5 2 9 7 5 8 6 1 3 6 2 8 9 4 8 1 5 9 3 6 4 2 2 8 1 5 3 2 4 7 5 1 8 6

8 9 4 3 6

1 9 4 6 2 3 7

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Oscar O.

I promise to always love you and always hold you in my heart. I will always be here for you when you need me, and I will love you no matter what life brings us. You are my soul mate, and I vow to love you all eternity. I love you, baby <3

JWN, thank you for making my last few months my most memorable! xoXO ADCD

Oh, hello there Justine! I love you more than I can say, and I hope you know

PATTYCAKES

everything..Daniel Prada i love you so much !! ANDREITA;)

KY your my everything, I love you with all of my heart. MIKE

A look at the weather

TODAY Min 10° Max 25°

FRIDAY Min 12 Max 27° SATURDAY Min 13° Max 23°

2 5 7

Andrew Schultz. Meteorologist

5 8

"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta". WEEKDAYS 6AM



Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 You will be on top form today. However you must be careful not to come across as too domineering. Be the best but don't be arrogant about it.

¥ Taurus Anril 23-May 21

Today some of your insights might owe more to wishful thinking than to genuine intuition. Be smart: get a second opinion before you act on your ideas.

II Gemini May 22-June 21 You may need to give up a certain amount of your independence and let friends and colleagues guide you in the right direction, but if you do you will accomplish great things over the next 24 hours, and the next

Gancer June 22-July 22

Everything seems to be coming easy to you now and most of what you desire is yours for the asking. Will there be a price to pay for all this good fortune? Maybe, but it's a price you are more than willing to pay.

perience an energy shortfall today you must take the hint and not push yourself too hard. You may be a livewire Leo but you have limits like everyone else.

you want to remain hidden will be told in no uncertain terms to mind their own business. Your blunt attitude may not win too many friends.

Leo July 23-Aug.23 If you ex-

My Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Anyone who tries to uncover what

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Something you desire will be of-

fered to you on a plate today and, of course, that will immediately get you wondering what strings are attached. Nothing comes for free.

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Your confidence is high, but take care you don't go too far and start believing that nothing can go wrong for you. Too much confidence is rarely a good thing.

→ Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 This is not the kind of day when you can sit back and let good things come to you. You need to have a clearly defined goal and you need to make an effort. The question is: can you be bothered?

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Your no-nonsense approach will cut through all the emotional garbage that others are

trying to lay on you. You don't care about feelings, you care about facts. Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

There is something you really

want, something you desire more than anything else, but up until now you have been unable to get it. That could change soon.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Isn't it about time that you relaxed and started to feel more positive about yourself? Good things are coming your way and they could even be great things around Sunday.

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